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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: John L. GOFF II

In re Application of

Yoshiya SAKAGUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/868,505

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: LAMINATED BODY MANUFACTURING METHOD AND LAMINATED BODY

PRESSURIZING DEVICE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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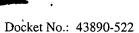
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 16, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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GROUP 18 2003 ED LAMINATED BODY MANUFACTURING METHOD AND LAMINATED BODY PRESSURIZING

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE .
'Total Claims	27	23	4	\$18.00 =	\$72.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$84.00 =	\$84.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time			\$0.00		
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$156.00

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$156.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication  $\boxtimes$ or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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